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Dear Bill:

Under separate cover, I have mailed slants (in small vials) of the cultures you wrote about, including 58-161, W-1177, and your mutants from WG-10 and WG-15. The latter are labelled:

WG-10 ...		WG-15....
W-2022	histidine A2	W-2026 proline 24
W-2023	isoleuc-valine B2	
W-2024	lysine F	
W-2025	lysine + ?? FLX	

I noticed in our refrigerator the package with lyophil tubes of your *S. typhi* mutants. I never did get a description of them from you; I am sorry that we were not able to arrange some occasion to use them while you were here. I have nothing in mind for them at the moment, but as long as we have them, and if you have no objection, I would like to be able to record their history and characteristics. The cultures include:

<i>S. typhi</i> Vi E ₁	(clear enough!)
2-1-4	2 tubes (1 broken)
S 59	(2)
47-37B	(2)
38-29	(1)

If anything does come up with them, I will let you know. If you have any objection to our including these cultures in our collection for possible future use, please do not hesitate to send instructions for their disposal.

I should be pleased if you would distribute 58-161, W-1177 or the WG stocks at your own pleasure and discretion. I would appreciate it very much, however, if I could be informed of such distribution, ~~and~~ if care is taken to preserve the correct labelling of the cultures, and if you would pass on this request to any recipients.

Sincerely,

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